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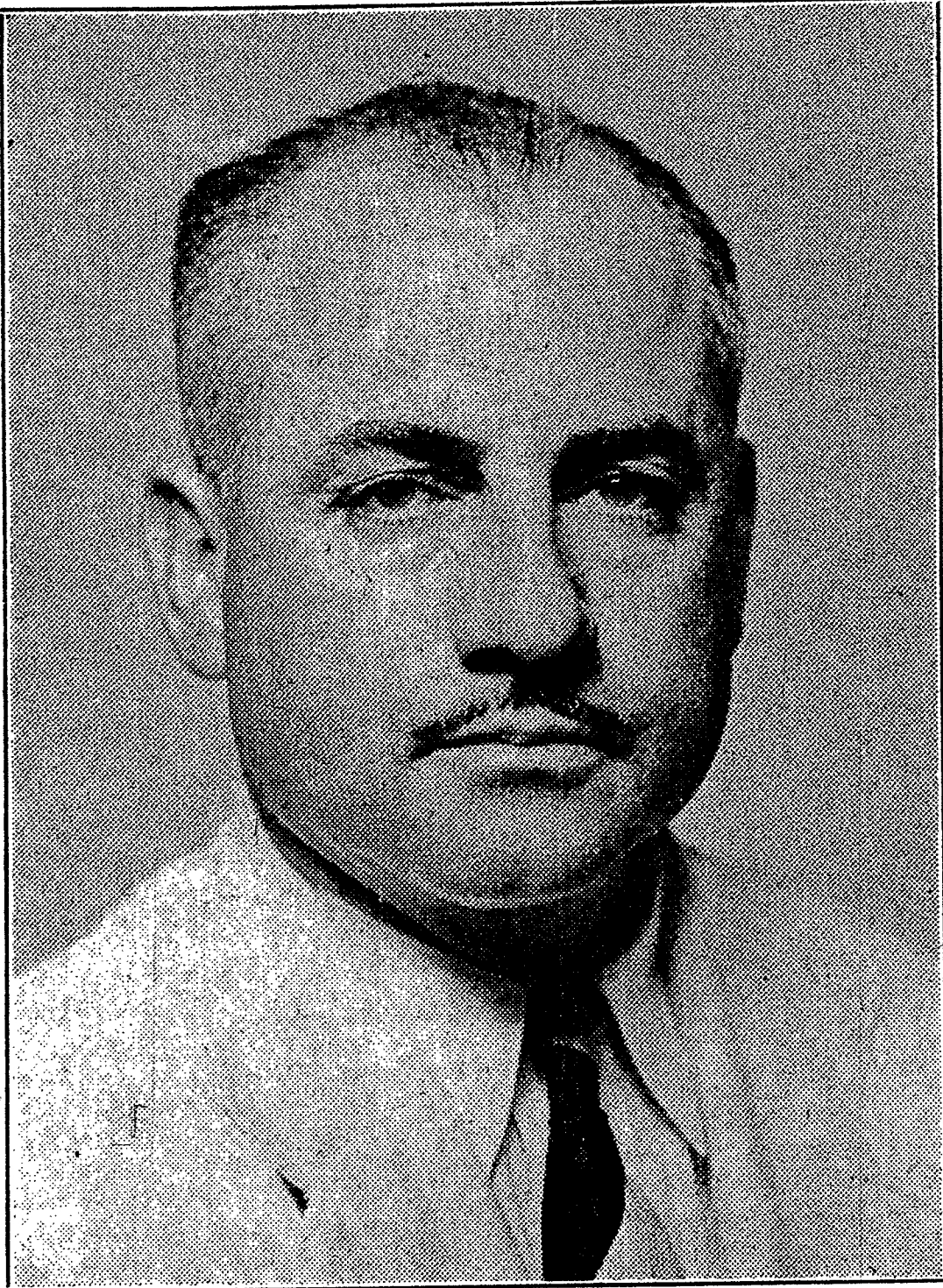
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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1940.

NEW MEMBERS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FROM BAY ST. LOUIS, BEAT NO. 5.



EDWARD P. ORTTE

Who was sworn in Monday morning as the new and local member of the county Board of Supervisors.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR BAY CARNIVAL BALL SET FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Ball to Be Given on Unusually Early Date Due to Early Date of Carnival—Committee Meets and Formulates Plans for Big Event.

The first meeting for preparation of plans and naming of committees to serve for Bay St. Louis Carnival Ball, held annually under auspices of the Parents Club of St. Joseph Academy was held on Wednesday, January 3rd at the academy, and George R. Rea was unanimously elected General Chairman of the ball.

Eighty-seven letters to citizens always interested in the Carnival Ball had been mailed out, but due to the extremely cold weather, and prevailing flu, a number of persons were unable to attend.

The plans formulated were along the lines on which the ball has been conducted in previous years, with a general admission of 50 cents per person, and a fee of \$5.50 each for a duke and maid with a minimum of \$25.00 for the king and queen, and heralds and pages at \$2.00 each. Dancing will be enjoyed after the grand march of the king and queen and court, and music will be provided by an excellent band.

A tentative date of January 26th was selected and chairman and committees named which will be published at a later date.

Due to the early date of Carnival this year, February 6th, it is necessary that the ball be held in advance of that date and work must begin at once in order to make our ball the success it has been each year and every one interested is requested to get in touch with Mr. Rea or members of the court committee at once.

The Court Committee was named as follows: C. J. Gordon, chairman, Ed. Arceneaux, A. G. Favre, Al Shear and Mesdames E. C. Carrere and L. M. Gex.

Anyone attending last year's ball which was outstanding will never forget the beautiful ice carnival scene and the lavishness of decorations and will not want to miss this year's ball.

The second meeting for this affair is called for Monday, January 8th at the convent and a large attendance is hoped for.

82 MILLIONS FLY IN U. S.—TWELVE DEATHS REPORTED.

Washington—The Civil Aeronautics Authority estimated that commercial airlines in the United States had flown 760,000,000 passenger miles in 1939, with only nine passenger fatalities and three crew fatalities. The 82,000,000 passenger miles flown per passenger fatality was nearly four times the 1936 record.

P. T. A. MEETING JANUARY 9.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of Bay St. Louis High School will be held on Tuesday, January 9th at 8 o'clock at the High School and the fathers are also urged to attend this meeting.

GOV. ELECT JOHNSON COMPLETES OFFICE STAFF AT JACKSON

Appoints Private Secretary And Others of Immediate Working Staff.

Completion of his office staff was announced here by Governor-elect Paul B. Johnson while in Jackson for a round of conferences preparatory to the opening of the legislature.

Mrs. Thomas J. Elizabeth, Grayson, wife of the state adjutant general during the Conner administration and daughter of Colonel Alfred Dantzler, of Biloxi, will be hostess in the governor's office.

Miss Dorothy Powers, of Red Banks and Mrs. Jetta Williams, of Hattiesburg will be members of the secretariat.

The new governor shortly after his election revealed that Mrs. D. C. Lea of Hattiesburg prominent club woman and member of the Mississippi Woman's College faculty would be his private secretary. Mrs. Grayson resided in Jackson for several years and made many friends in social and political circles there.

Miss Powers is the daughter of former state representative and Mrs. Rives Powers of Marshall county. Mrs. Williams worked in the Johnson campaign headquarters and has remained in the governor-elect's office at Hattiesburg since the primaries last summer.

Judge Johnson indicated that he would remain in Jackson at least through Tuesday before returning to Hattiesburg to begin final drafting of his inaugural message, which he said would not take him more than "about 30 or 35 minutes to read."

The Johnsons will probably occupy the governor's mansion about the middle of next week. Retiring Governor and Mrs. Hugh White have indicated that they would probably vacate the state residence a few days before the inauguration as a courtesy to the new governor's family.

SPARKS FROM THE ELECTRIC WIRES

(R. E. A. CO-OP.)

By KILO WATT.

ONCE ever so often there comes into the office of the Coast Electric Power Association a telephone call from a very disturbed lady or gentleman who states in highly agitated tones that his or her "lights are out"—in fact, have been out for some time. May be the particular lady in question was cooking dinner for a number of guests on that wonderful electric stove of hers when suddenly she was without the "juice" to finish her meal. Words fail me to express what she must be feeling at that moment. Electricity! Bah! Humbug! Give her the good old wood stove, she sines.

Let us take this opportunity to say a belated word for that long-suffering, pole-climbing fellow who "shoots trouble" on the rural lines in Hancock and Pearl River counties. His name is not important in this instance; what does matter is that he services, with the aid of one helper, approximately 272 miles of rural line. Think that over for a moment. Consider that in weather when lightning is taking its toll in fuses and gales are tossing branches, etc., onto the wires, this one lone man must haul himself out into all kinds of atmospheric conditions, locate the disabled line, repair it and then rush back to see who else is sitting in the dark waiting for repairs. In the midsummer particularly these occurrences are frequent and numerous. From dawn to midnight and even later, the linemen are shooting trouble.

The natural question arises as to why the Association doesn't have two or three of these line doctors to take care of such an extensive line. The answer is that a limited operating budget prohibits the employment of more than one linemen. Coast Electric Power Association is not a large scale corporation which sells its service at a profit; it is a cooperative serving its members at actual cost. And so the next time the "juice goes off" just when you're listening to your favorite radio program, just remember that word "cooperative" and live up to what it expects of its members. Repairs are made as promptly as possible under the circumstances.

FOX HUNT FOR GULF COAST

Vic and Bill Lizana Import Eight Hounds—Effort Made to Procure Annual Hunt For Hancock County

More than ordinary interest is manifested in the sport of sports, fox hunting.

Vic and Bill Lizana recently imported eight of the finest fox hounds to be found in the country and already the hounds have been giving exhibitions of their value. Almost any afternoon out in the Zingaling community and surrounding country the hounds are giving a trial and trail successfully the game they are after.

Vic and Bill Lizana are not the only enthusiasts hereabouts but there are quite a number of others who enjoy the sport with equal zest and success, and of this number none the least is Dr. C. L. Horton a veteran of the sport.

A. G. Favre, the Lizana Brothers, W. J. Gex, Jr., and others are using every effort to get the annual fox hunt for Bay St. Louis and Hancock County this year and with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce other organized bodies and banded individuals their success bids fair.

The fact must not be lost sight of that if the hunt is successfully pledged for Bay St. Louis and Hancock county it will be the one big event of the Coast for the year. It must be remembered that hundreds of fox hunters travel many miles to participate and with the addition of the eight splendid new hounds Messrs. Lizana have brought to this section it is a foregone conclusion the hunt will acquire not only better but a wider interest.

Let us make Hancock county the locale of the annual Gulf Coast fox hunt. It can be done. And we are glad to note that many of our more prominent citizens who accomplish things, and who are leaders, have gone into the proposition with a one hundred per cent vim and decisiveness.

SIX THOUSAND START MAJOR CENSUS OF BUSINESS OVER U. S.

In The Spring Census of Population Will Begin—Big Task Ahead.

Six thousand men and women began knocking New Year's Day at the doors of 3,200,000 business and industrial establishments in the United States, seeking information for the 1940 census of business manufacturing, mining and quarrying.

By May 1, census bureau officials hope to have the answer to 149 sets of questions as gist for the first general inventory of all American business and industry since 1935, with particular emphasis on trade volumes employment and payrolls. Each business will answer only one set of questions.

In the spring, 121,000 more enumerators will take the field for the general decennial census of population, agriculture and housing.

The census beginning today will cover about 400 types of manufacturing, 93 retail trades, several wholesale, mining and quarrying classifications plus amusements, hotels and tourist camps construction and sales-financing firms.

Musical Program at Pearlington Catholic Church Christmas Eve.

Father Victor's mid-night mass at Pearlington was largely attended and for the occasion the following musical program was presented. The sermon by the pastor was most inspiring.

"Silent Night" solo by Miss Marjorie Scatfield.

"Oh Holy Night" by Miss Marjorie Scatfield.

"Immaculate Mary," by choir.

"O Lord I Am Not Worthy," by choir.

"Adeste Fideles" (Duet) by Misses Margie and Jessie Scatfield, Soprano and alto respectively.

Violin by Miss Jennie di Benedetto. Organist, Miss Agnes Bourgeois.

Hoover cables \$100,000 to Finland to relieve war victims.

Can Huey Long's Dynasty Survive?

By MASON DIXON
NEA Service Special Writer

NEW ORLEANS—Hot-bed of hurricane politics, Louisiana is bracing for its greatest political battle January 16, 1940. That is the date of the State Democratic primaries, thru which Louisiana first will learn if the Huey Long dynasty has a chance to survive. After 12 years of almost complete dictatorial control over Louisiana, it looks as if the machine that Huey Long left behind him may be tumbling toward collapse. The machine bears the marks today of the most bitter campaign through which it ever rolled.

Five candidates are running for governor of Louisiana. They are:

Earl Kemp Long. The late Huey Long was his older brother.

Lieutenant-Governor, he became governor June 26, 1939, when Gov. Richard W. Leche resigned under fire to stand today plastered with many federal and state indictments.

Sam Jones, of Lake Charles. He is a lawyer, a one-time infantryman who served through the World War.

James A. Noe, of Monroe. He is a wealthy oil operator, early friend and financial backer of Huey; served four months as acting governor on the death of Gov. Oscar Kelly Allen in office.

James Morrison, of Hammond. He is a lawyer and publisher of a country newspaper, "The Farmer's Friend."

Vincent Moseley, of Opelousas. Moseley also is a lawyer.

With the primary less than a month away, it is almost universally conceded that none of the five can win a clear majority over the total votes of the other four. So a "run-off" primary is considered certain.

There is argument whether the "run-off" will be a battle between Governor Long and Sam Jones, or between Sam Jones and Jimmy Noe. It is clear to observers that outside New Orleans, Earl Long's power is slipping. Out in the country parishes they never have forgotten names he called his brother, after their political split; nor have they forgotten how he was "hired back" by a political attorneyship.

In the seven parishes in and around New Orleans.

That is the section where, traditionally, "they vote the crawfish and the shrimp"; where the only limit to the total on the tally sheet used to be "how many votes we need."

But serious quarrels have broken out in the area. So bitter are those factional quarrels that they sound fatal to the hopes of Earl Long.

It would be a powerful personality driving to crush public indignation that has grown in Louisiana since exposure of official corruption. More than 200 federal and state indictments have been returned against public officers; Dr. James Monroe Smith, president of the \$15,000,000 State Louisiana State University, has become a convict at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola; and a score of others in the administration have been convicted.

Governor Long has been under fire for refusing demands of citizens organizations that they be given access to the books and records of departments of the state government.

State employees themselves secretly are slipping out of Long's hands. For in Louisiana forced contributions from jobholders has flourished since Huey Long started it back in 1928, under the cynical title of "Job Insurance." Earl Long when he became governor promised to abolish this system of "deductions" that have made the ironic phrase "deducts are flying" a part of Louisiana's political vocabulary. But under the guise of "voluntary contributions" de-deducts soon were flying again.

Against this machine, Sam Jones of Lake Charles announced his candidacy with a nine-word platform:

"The only issue in Louisiana today is common honesty."

He has shown amazing strength. All the digging of the Long Administration ridiculed him as a "corporation lawyer." He countered by making public the full list of his clients, and showing also how many corporations are represented by Governor Long.

It is conceded that if Sam Jones is elected governor, Louisiana will be in for such a political house-cleaning as it never knew before. Jimmy Noe is a lot more spectacular in his campaign, beginning with his slogan "Say Yes for Noe." He purchased a radio station in New Orleans and reschristened it "Station WNOE."

He has done some major work in exposing corruption. Noe says he supported Huey Long, convinced of his sincerity, but split from the

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING STILL POPULAR SUBJECT BY ADMIRING PUBLIC

Sponsored by Bay-Waveland Garden Club Project Created Much Enthusiasm—Club Adds to List Published Last Week of Decorations Noteworthy of Special Mention.

NEW MEMBER OF SUPERVISORS FROM BEAT NUMBER 4.



LANDER NECEAISE

Sworn in as the new member from the Kiln District of Hancock county.

Bay High School Athletic Program Of Bay St. Louis Games.

Bay High School athletic organization has formulated a most active program for the 1940 season, both in Basketball and boxing.

The following program is of games to be played at home—Bay St. Louis:

Basketball Schedule:

January 9, with Slidell.

January 17—St. Aloisius.

January 23—Pleasant.

January 24—Hill Billies.

February 2—Holy Cross.

February 13—Gulfport.

February 15—Wiggins.

February 22—Pascagoula.

Boxing Schedule:—

January 18—Wiggins.

January 29—Bogalusa.

February 8—Open.

February 16—Pascagoula.

February 20—Moss Point.

Schedule of Bay Saint Louis Methodists For The Coming Week.

Extend Happy New Year's Greetings to All.

Services for Sunday, January 7, 1940. At 11 A. M. the Pastor will preach from the subject, "Reviving Our Powers For the New Year." And at 7:30 P. M. from the subject, "The Goal Lines of Life."

Our first quarterly Conference for this year will meet on Wednesday, January 10 at 7 P. M., in Bay St. Louis Church. Rev. J. F. Campbell our District Superintendent will bring a message and conduct the business session May 1 I insist that all the officials, and as many others as possible be present at this first conference of the New Church in our charge.

Church school meets each Sunday at 10 A. M. All children are invited to meet each Sunday at 9:30 A. M. in the Annex to practice songs. Directors will be present to instruct.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

Longsters after Huey's death when they inaugurated taxes and policies Noe says Huey would never have tolerated.

Jimmy Noe served in the Tank Corps and his method of political attack is based on the Tank Corps' famous motto: "Treat 'em Rough."

Of the candidates, Jimmy Morrison of Hammond is the most spectacular. From 1000 stumps and platforms and in his paper "The Farmer's Friend" he has blasted at the thievery Huey Long left behind him.

On his campaign tours he rolls into Louisiana towns with what he calls his "Convict Parade." Figures labeled with the names of the prominent Louisiana office holders of the Leche-Long administration peer through the bars of rolling prison cells at the populace and they are dressed in penitentiary stripes.

Vincent Moseley of Opelousas the fifth candidate for governor is not taken seriously by veteran politicians. A lawyer reputed worth \$1,000,000, he is paying personally all the expenses of his campaign.

Too much cannot be written about the many beautiful Christmas decorations which civic-minded persons in Bay St. Louis made possible by the interest and enthusiasm shown in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, and for which a number of the merchants of Bay St. Louis donated the handsome prizes awarded winners.

It is of greater interest to know that Bay St. Louis was at the top of the list with the greatest number of decorated homes, business places, public institutions and outdoor live trees and porch trees decorated of any of the Coast cities between Waveland and Ocean Springs.

Clever and beautifully designed trees and doorways besides those mentioned as prize winners in last week's Echo were the beautiful and artistically decorated doorway of Mrs. Leo E. Kenney's Antique Shop on Ulman Avenue, the beautiful doorway and bright red-lighted of Mrs. Octave Fayard on street, the pretty doorway of the Erwin home on Carroll avenue, the artistically lighted tree and doorway of the C. E. Moring's in Waveland, the beautiful out-door tree of Vic E. Lizana in Waveland and the beautiful and artistically lighted doorway with the indoor tree showing through in Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr.'s home; the attractive window and upper porch tree of the John A. Green's, the attractive lighted cross in the live tree before the C. L. Horton home, the lighted live tree in the rear of the Fahey Funeral Home, the beautifully illuminated live tree before the E. J. Arceneaux service station and the doorway and indoor tree of Mrs. J. T. Prowell on the Waveland beach front.

Interest in Christmas tree and outdoor lighting effects has grown so that already a movement is being discussed by the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs for an illuminated trail of live Christmas trees along the Coast from Waveland to Ocean Springs, which, with the many visitors in the section and in New Orleans will prove a great attraction for the entire coast.

It will not be amiss here to add list of first prizes as awarded last week:

Doorway prize—First, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

Second—Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr. Honorable mention—Mrs. F. R. Curran, Mrs. Minna Briggs and Mrs. Evelyn H. Conner.

Living Christmas trees—First John and James Bryan.

Second—Mrs. A. G. Favre. Honorable mention—Mrs. D. E. Mollere and S. M. Mayer.

Porch Tree—First—Feldman's in Waveland.

Second—Mrs. George E. Pitcher. Honorable mention—Mrs. Octavie Burbank.

Window tree—First, Mrs. (Dr.) M. J. Wolfe.

Second—Edwin Ranson. Honorable mention—Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Sr., and Mrs. L. Maunus.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO MEET.

On Wednesday, January 10th, at 3 P. M., the Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women will meet at St. Joseph Academy for their monthly meeting with the Bay ladies in charge of the meeting.

All Catholic women of the town are urged to attend as the meetings are interesting and tend to acquaint the Catholic women from the different Coast cities with each other, and work for the purpose of Catholic organization—Catholic Action.

Bayou Lacroix Bridge Opened to Public On Christmas Eve.

After being out a year and half, during which time a new crossing was constructed by the Board of Supervisors plus federal aid, Bayou Lacroix bridge was opened to the public Christmas Eve. Road leading to the bridge is undergoing extensive upbuilding with a new gravel surface. The public is jubilant over the completion and opening of this magnificent new steel bridge, connecting Bay St. Louis with Kiln and adjacent territory.

The Board of Supervisors made a splendid job and one that means for solidly and endurance.

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DRIVE CAREFULLY TO SAVE LIVES.

It may be a little late to do anything about it but the number of people being killed in highway accidents suggests that 1939 may become something of a banner year.

After all, it makes little difference to the victim of a careless driver whether the fatality occurs in 1939 or 1940. It is almost the same, but there is still time for us to do something about the victims slated to die in automobile accidents in 1940.

There is one thing that every automobile driver can do, that is drive carefully at all times. Never take it for granted that the person in front of you is normal and desirous of living. Never assume that the pedestrian, or bicycle rider, knows that there is such a contrivance as an automobile.

By remembering this at all times you may be able to keep from killing some careless goof, or thoughtless youngster, and enjoy life the better afterward.

We saw an instance the other day where a slow driving automobilist saved the life of a girl on a bicycle. He was moving along moderately and the girl was off to one side of the roadway, apparently safe. For some unknown reason the bicycle rider suddenly decided to cross the highway, completely ignorant of the automobile about twenty-five feet from her.

The driver of the automobile slapped on the brakes, the car screeched and the girl looked up, seeing the automobile for the first time. She screamed. That was her sole contribution to saving her life but if the automobile driver had assumed that she was using her eyes and that she knew the car was coming he would not have slowed down just before he expected to pass her.

This is an example of what we mean when we say you can save somebody's life by driving carefully. Maybe, some other motorist will return the favor and save your life some day by doing the same!

OUR NEW LEGISLATURE.

MISSISSIPPI'S legislature assembled this week at Jackson, mostly made up of new members, with a new governor to soon be inaugurated.

A survey of the personnel of this body is convincing that this is going to be a conservative one, and that constructive work will be accomplished.

With a liberal sprinkling of former members, new ones will be guided by the lamp of experience. Many new issues and conditions have arisen in Mississippi and there is much room for remedial legislation and for such as will meet the new order of things.

Mississippi is pretty well organized. Gov. White has made a splendid chief executive and the legislature of the past four years have cooperated with him to the fullest extent.

Of course, there will probably be an effort to repeal the sales tax and other similar law, but this is not likely. It has proven a bonanza to the State and it will remain on the statute books. Who ever heard of repealing a revenue producing measure?

The Advertising Commission will also be likely to come in for repeal discussion, but Gov. Johnson, who was first opposed, as reported, now favors the bureau that has extensively advertised the State.

The Sea Coast Echo looks forward to great things from our new legislature. For the reason we are convinced it is composed of sane men and is a body free from factionalism.

Harmony will prevail throughout the session unless we be greatly mistaken. However, the indications are such as to warrant our prediction.

MORE TRASH.

THE book, "Grapes of Wrath," is going the rounds. Of all lousy language to be put in print for the general public to see, it is about the limit.

There's no use in everybody knowing every word and every thought that goes on in the world.

It is simply another sexy book from beginning to end.

There is no point to the whole thing; it is simply the recitation, real or otherwise, of a group of wanderers.

It is a criticism of California, nothing more and nothing less.

It is evidently the maudlin ravings of some disgruntled group who went there expecting to find gold at the foot of the rainbow.

Mississippi has often been the victim of particular onslaughts such as this at the hands of foreign writers.

We of Mississippi know how it stings and hurts to have all of the bad things singled out, with nothing good thrown in.

Californians must feel the same way. No wonder the Governor of California is striving to smother the thing.

We hope he succeeds. A book such as "Grapes of Wrath" can not hope to accomplish any purpose whatever that is worthwhile.

In case you have a friend or relative who now lives out of town who yet send him The Sea Coast Echo for a year?

Gov. Johnson has promised that his message to the legislature will not consume more than thirty minutes reading. That is a good beginning for the new governor.

BAY ST. LOUIS' OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT FOR 1939.

MULTIPLYING the number of minor improvements by the City of Bay St. Louis and the conservative and economical administration by the city fathers, Bay St. Louis fared well for the year of 1939.

But topping all of this the major improvement—the outstanding achievement is that of procuring natural gas for local consumers; gas for domestic and industrial purposes.

Like the bridge built over the waters of Bay St. Louis ten years ago it was accepted that such undertaking could never be accomplished and the skeptics had it so determined all the time.

Until such time as the spanning of the two-mile stretch of bay waters was no longer thought an impossibility and that it could be financed. The bridge was built; it became a reality and doubting Thomases were convinced because they actually saw. But it never could be envisioned.

Then came the piping of gas to the city. Located remotely from the source of supply and with the waters to cross gas to Bay St. Louis was a seeming impossibility. But the city council and others never gave up and diligently worked, well realizing what such an improvement would mean for the city and its people.

The year 1939 saw the entire city piped for gas, no street, no section overlooked; the bay waters piped and finally natural gas was channeled to our very doors. Today, with the new year, there are over four hundred users of gas and the number of subscribers continues to augment. Gas is not only a success but has proven an economic factor in our everyday living.

This has been one great achievement, an accomplished fact, as they say in French, and not only are we enjoying this privilege and advantage but real values have been enhanced.

We hope the new year of 1940 will witness equal progress for our city and that many people may be added to our population in order they may not only enjoy our new improvements but the many natural advantages with which this particular place is blessed.

GETTING THE TOURISTS TO THE COAST.

A WRITER in the Biloxi Herald deplors the fact that only \$3,000 was the sum realized by public business subscription for advertising the Mississippi Gulf Coast in newspapers away from home.

This, the writer says, should have been \$30,000 instead for the reason comparatively so little good may be expected as a result.

He says weeks ago Montreal and other Canadian newspapers, to say nothing of the Eastern press, carried impressive advertisements regarding the attractiveness of Florida as a winter resort and says it is no wonder so many people travel in that direction every winter.

Three thousand dollars, comparatively, is small since it was raised principally by hotels on the Coast. And perhaps we must be satisfied with that.

However little it will bear fruit. But the fact remains that say a sum of \$50,000 expended advertising the Mississippi Gulf Coast for one winter's season would be worth possibly a million to the Coast.

It is surprising how little this section is known after one gets away from home. Very little is known of the coast. And the few who are acquainted are offered no incentive like printer's ink offers.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast was never better equipped with hotels and accommodation as at present. A place to fit every purse. There are the palatial and humble, all well able to comfortably care for the hordes of winter visitors if we can only get them to come this way.

CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION FOR NEXT YEAR.

SO successful has the Christmas tree and other decorative lighting proved for our city, under auspices of the Bay Waveland Garden Club, that members of the organization are planning for a bigger and better get up for next season.

Several business men have already signified their intention to enter a contest for the best decorated business place.

There is a general request for a public street illumination and several representative business people and others who pay taxes are of the opinion the city should decorate the streets overhead. It has been suggested that a line of overhead colored lights should extend along the beach boulevard from the railroad crossing to the head of State street, including the Merchants Bank Building and the Echo Bldg., and a line down Main street from beach to Second St.

It is pointed out that such illumination would prove a valuable advertisement inasmuch it would inspire the public to greater things, for more trade and general spending.

Let us hope this intention will not rest here; that it will not be allowed to remain dormant but kept alive and bear fruit. We have long passed the village stage to be satisfied with things as they are, but we assume a rapid pace and forge ahead. We owe it to ourselves.

ANNUAL GULF COAST FOX HUNT FOR BAY ST. LOUIS.

THE Sea Coast Echo wishes to commend the active interest manifested by the gentlemen who are making it possible for Bay St. Louis to be headquarters for the forthcoming annual Gulf Coast Hunters' Association field trials and bench show.

This is an unusually big event and will bring thousands of people to Bay St. Louis to join in the fox hunt over Hancock county and adjacent territory and to view the bench show.

In addition to the program there is also a social side to the "meet" none of which less is the ball and reception given.

Representative men of Bay St. Louis are actively engaged in the project and it will prove one of the outstanding events of the year.

The Sea Coast Echo heartily endorses the effort and feels certain nothing but success will result.

Everybody can tell you how to make a success out of your life but you are the only person who can do it.

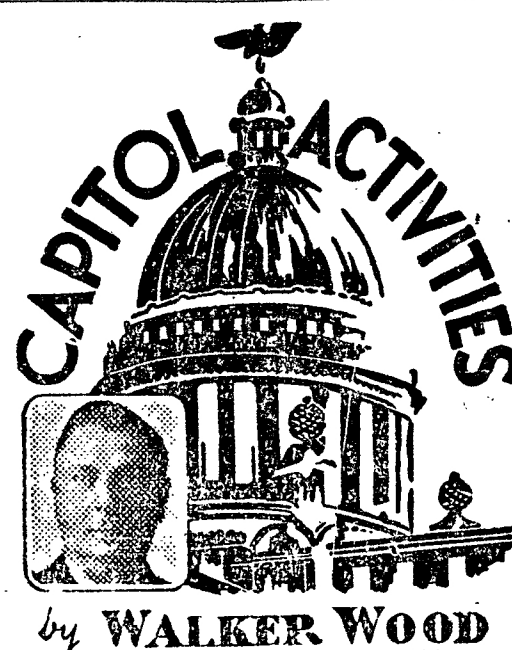
It's a Fact...

THAT WHILE THE STATES NORMAL CONSUMPTION OF POULTRY PRODUCTS WOULD REQUIRE 22,000,000 HENS, ITS POULTRY POPULATION IS ONLY 7,000,000



THAT EGGS ARE SHIPPED INTO MISSISSIPPI BY CARLOTS FROM MISSOURI

THAT MISSISSIPPIANS LAST YEAR BOUGHT 3,000,000 BABY CHICKS FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$300,000



by WALKER WOOD

THE Natchez Trace sub-committee of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce have gone on record as favoring the increasing of the Highway Patrol to 100 men, keeping stock off of the main or truckline highways, and proper inspection station for the inspection of motor vehicles.

The Colonel's Staff of Governor Hugh White will give a farewell party to the Governor and Mrs. White on the roof of the Hattiesburg Hotel, January 11, 1940.

The biennial report of the Public Service Commission is the most voluminous ever issued by that commission, containing 650 pages of various cases heard by the commission during the 1938-1939 biennium.

Secretary of State Walker Wood has received from the printers lists of the county officers-elect for 1940-43. These lists are available to the public, and anyone desiring one may secure same by either writing the Secretary of State or calling at the office in the New Capitol.

To show what part machines play in bringing the automobile within the means of the average citizen "Automobile Facts" for December says that an automobile made entirely by hand would cost \$17,850, and only the rich could afford to own an automobile. But with machinery cars can be turned out at the rate of one car every 80 minutes, and priced so low that most everyone can own a car. To show the many varied products used in the manufacture of automobiles and by the automobile industry generally a few of such are listed as follows: Salt, sand, corn, wool, aluminum, borax, zinc, copper, leather, bristles, beeswax, flax seed paint, turpentine, glass, sulphur, tin, polish, acetone, paper, celluloid, varnish, lacquer, plastics, waterproofing, colloid, artificial silk, putty, grease, soap, washing powder, candle pitch, acids, roofing tar, linoleum, oil, cloth, rubber, asbestos, steel, lamp black, silver, sulphides and chlorides, wheat and wood.

Mr. Harry O. Hoffman, who has been the director in charge of the Mississippi Industrial Commission, and who was granted a leave of absence from the Mississippi Central Railroad Company to accept the state position, will resume his connection with the railroad company January 1, 1940, as assistant to the General Manager, assigned to the transportation with offices at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Every department was busy at the new capital following the holidays getting ready for the opening of the 1940 session of the Mississippi Legislature which convened January 2nd, and for the inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Paul B. Johnson, which will take place January 16th.

State Democrats will gather in Jackson at the Jackson Day Dinner to be held at the Heidelberg Hotel on January 8th. Judge W. W. Venable of Clarksdale, will be the featured speaker.

The biennial report of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission just released shows that during the 1938-39 biennium the total of 52,228 pelts taken in the state amounted to \$67,619. The commission also purchased and distributed in needy areas during the biennium 36,865 quail, 131 native beaver, 1206 female raccoons, 67 deer, 1341 turkeys, 39 muskrats, 43 grey and 66 red fox.

Southern Bell Tel. Co. To Spend \$33,897,000 For Construction in 1940

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company plans a record-making expenditure of \$33,897,000 for construction in nine southern states this year compared with \$33,120,000 in 1939 and approximately \$30,000,000 in 1938.

Officials said Saturday they expected an attendant gain of 75,000 new telephones almost as many as the record increase of 88,000 in 1939.

Tennessee tops the nine states in anticipated expenditures with \$5,488,000. Second is Louisiana with \$5,346,000 and third is Georgia with \$4,828,000.

The other states include: Alabama, \$4,283,000; Florida, \$4,808,000; Kentucky, \$2,746,000; Mississippi, \$1,997,000; North Carolina, \$2,541,000, and South Carolina, \$1,442,000.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, on August 16, 1937, Mrs. Annie L. Eager executed a Trust Deed to Wena G. Phillips, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company and which Trust Deed is Recorded in Vol 32, page 9 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid; and Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness have requested me, the undersigned, trustee to foreclose said Trust deed;

Now, therefore, I will, on

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between legal hours offer for sale and sell at the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

Lots Nos. 65 and 66 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, as per the present official plat of said town made by E. S. Drake, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on July 5th, 1935.

Advertised, posted and dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1939.

WENA G. PHILLIPS, Trustee.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be published in the City of Bay St. Louis and having had such general circulation for a period of more than one year, as provided for by law.

Now, therefore be it hereby resolved and ordered, that notice of intention to issue said bonds be published in the City of Bay St. Louis, and said notice to be as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said City intends to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Board's intention to issue said bonds on or after the 8th day of January, 1940, and if 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall file no written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then the said Board shall issue said bonds without an election. The purpose of said issue of bonds being for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and purchasing necessary equipment for same, to the present Central High School, in order to alleviate the crowded condition and to raise its scholastic standing.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1939.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.

By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing was read and considered section by section and then as a whole and upon motion of G. Y. Blaise, Mayor, duly seconded by W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance, was finally passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Those voting yes: G. Y. Blaise, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance; and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities. None.

Those voting nay: None.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

SPECIAL DECEMBER MEETING, A. D. 1939.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County was begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 10:00 o'clock A. M. December 23, 1939, same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. And said meeting was held pursuant to the following call, to-wit:

"Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will be held at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of December, 1939, for the purpose of acting on petition of the county School Board; and borrowing the sum of \$7000.00 in anticipation of taxes and revenues to be received, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the county schools, in a manner and under the authority vested in said Board under the laws of Mississippi, particularly Sections 6615 and 6616 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and to execute proper loan warrant, or note upon the treasury of Hancock County, Mississippi, therefor; and to adopt all orders and do and perform all acts and things deemed by said Board to be necessary or proper in connection with borrowing said sum and the issuance of loan warrant or note therefor.

Posted in compliance with Section 203 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, this, the 18 day of December, A. D. 1939.

CHAS. B. MURPHY,

President Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, which notice remained posted at the front door of the Courthouse for more than five days, and which said notice was also served by the Sheriff of Hancock County on each member of the Board of Supervisors, all as appears by the returns on said

notice as on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board.

There were present at said meeting the following members, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Jack Lott and T. E. Keller, members; A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board and Claude Mont, Sheriff of said county.

There having been filed with the Board a petition signed by a majority of the members of the County School Board of said County petitioning the Board to borrow the sum of \$7,000.00 to defray expenses of the county schools incurred during the current 1939-1940 school year; and the Board having considered said petition finds that a majority of the members of said school board have signed the same; the said petition being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss.: We, the undersigned, being a majority of the members of the County School Board of Hancock County, Mississippi, and the County Superintendent of Education of Hancock County during the present 1939-1940 school year session and there are no school funds in the treasury to pay the said amount due for such teachers' salaries and school carriers, and that it is necessary that the sum of \$7,000.00 be borrowed to pay the same; therefore,

The Hancock County School Board acting herein by the undersigned, a majority of its members, and joined herein by the County Superintendent of Education of Hancock County, Mississippi, respectfully petition your Honorable body to borrow the said sum of \$7,000.00 to be used for the payment of said teachers' salaries and school carriers, and

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said City intends to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Board's intention to issue said bonds on or after January 8th, 1940, and if 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall file no written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then the said Board shall issue said bonds without an election. The purpose of said issue of bonds being for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and purchasing necessary equipment for same, to the present Central High School, in order to alleviate the crowded condition and to raise its scholastic standing.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1939.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.

By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, CALLED AS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HELD IN THE CITY HALL AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said City intends to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal; with an interest rate of not more than six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of placing curbs, gutters, surfaces and drainage and the construction of certain bridges and culverts upon the streets and highways of said City, for the health, safety and convenience of the people of said City; and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to issue its said bonds in the said amount as provided for by Section 2400 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, said statute being the statute authorizing the issuance of bonds without an election; provided 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality do not file written protest against the issuance of said bonds, after having been given three weeks notice by publication of the intention of the Board to issue said bonds; and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board that notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Bay Saint Louis and having had such a general circulation for a period of more than one year, as provided for by law;

Now, therefore be it hereby resolved and ordered, that notice of intention to issue said bonds be published in the Sea Coast Echo, and said notice to be as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said City intends to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Board's intention to issue said bonds on or after January 8th, 1940, and if 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall file no written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then the said Board shall issue said bonds without an election. The purpose of said issue of bonds being for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and purchasing necessary equipment for same, to the present Central High School, in order to alleviate the crowded condition and to raise its scholastic standing.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1939.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.

By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing was read and considered section by section and then as a whole and upon motion of G. Y. Blaise, Mayor, duly seconded by W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance, was finally passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Those voting yes: G. Y. Blaise, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance; and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities. None.

Those voting nay: None.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MISS Inez Ladner has been in the city the past week with Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois and daughters.

Billy Zimmerman is in Handsboro with his grandmother, Mrs. Delmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Carver of Gulfport were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine.

Harry Lynch came in from Ole Miss to visit his cousin, Mrs. C. K. Herlihy.

The Misses Bonnie Lind, Yvonne Ladner and Aurelie Mazarakis spent several days in Gulfport.

Judge Ruhr went to the city to visit Miss Anna Langenstein and to take in the Sugar Bowl game.

Miss Helena Lind and Henrietta Ladner had a few days stay in Long Beach with relatives.

Mrs. Hammer and her children went to the city for New Year's Day in her new Oldsmobile. Tuesday her sons went back to Miss State College and Dorothy to L. S. U.

Mr. Frank Miller and his mother went to visit his brother, Mr. J. I. Miller at his home in Edgewater Gulf Park for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boyd had a happy Christmas reunion with their sons from Kansas City. Mrs. Boyd, Jr., was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver went to New Orleans to spend the holidays with their children. They had a delightful trip and on their return they were accompanied by the whole family who gave a family party at Mollere's Chickenburger.

Prof. and Mrs. Richardson were visitors here for the weekend. Prof. has become a member of the Saucier school faculty and he will also be coach.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 4-5.

JOEL McCREA & BRENDA MARSHALL in "ESPIONAGE AGENT" News and Short Subject.

Saturday, 6.

JACKIE COOPER & BETTY FIELD in "WHAT A LIFE" Comedy and Chapter No. 6 "RED BARRY."

Sunday-Monday, 7-8.

MICKEY ROONEY & JUDY GARLAND in "BABES IN ARMS" News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 9-10.

VERA ZORINA & EDDIE ALBERT in "ON YOUR TOES" Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 11-12.

DEANNA DURBIN, HELEN PARISH & ROBERT STACK in "FIRST LOVE" Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

"BABES IN ARMS" BRING MICKEY ROONEY-JUDY GARLAND TO A. & G. 7-8

Spectacular Jamboree Based On Broadway Musical Success Which Ran Full Year.

America's boy and girl stars, present and future, have their day on the screen in "Babes in Arms," elaborate screen version of the Broadway musical success, which comes to the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday nights.

Headed by the incomparable Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, who are starred, more than two hundred of Hollywood's most talented youngsters combine to present what is said to be one of the most exciting and entertaining music films of the year.

"Babes in Arms" is set in the period that saw the passing of vaudeville, and concerns those happy-go-lucky headliners and their children who saw that world totter and crumble about them when motion pictures showed their two-a-day into the discard. But mostly it deals with the kids of these performers, who save the day when they crash Broadway on their own steam by the very talent that made the names of their fathers and mothers household words.

Director Busby Berkeley auditioned 450 kid acts to select fifty young entertainers to appear in the show sequences of the picture. They range in age from three to fourteen years. Two hundred others also appear in choruses of the big numbers.

Besides Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, important roles are filled by June Priesser, Betty Jaynes, Douglas McPhail, Leni Lynn and John Sheffield of "Tarzan Finds a Son!" fame. The adult members of the cast are Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, Grace Hayes, Rand Brooks and a host of old-time vaudevillians, including such names as Irene Franklin, Harry Fox, Margaret Young and George McKay.

Based on one of the most successful Broadway musical hits of the famous composer-author team of Rodgers and Hart, "Babes in Arms" has abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing, logically fitted into a plot that is filled with pathos, comedy and at times, real drama. Musical highlights include hits from the original Broadway production, new songs written especially for the screen play, and some never-to-be-forgotten tunes from the minstrel shows of other days.

Directed by Busby Berkeley, "Babes in Arms" was produced by Arthur Freed.

The stork flew by and left a little boy to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois. Mrs. Bourgeois was motored to Touro Infirmary by Mrs. Slane accompanied by Mrs. Lind and son. Mrs. Bourgeois was desperately ill but she weathered the ordeal and now sits happily on the way to recovery.

The Malaria Control project has resumed activities here and will be supervised by Mr. Dan La Fontaine.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To: Frank W. Manning, C. Greer Moore, Greer C. Moore, Wm. G. Rankin, Wm. G. Rankin, Jr., Viola E. Rankin, George Wm. Boh, J. C. Turman, Nolan Kammer, M. C. Fraim, Mrs. M. C. Fraim, J. M. Fraim and Herbert M. Cook, Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on the Fourth Monday of the 28th day of February, A. D. 1940, to defend the suit in said court of R. J. Williams Land Company, Inc., complainant, being suit number 4296 on the General Chancery Court Docket of said county, wherein you are Defendants.

This the 20th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk.

Headachy, Lousy?

Headaches, biliousness, bad breath often warn of faulty elimination. Neglect of these signs may cause a host of constipation's other discomforts: sour stomach, belching, no appetite or energy. Don't delay. Take spicy all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. This intestinal tonic-laxative imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles; by simple directions, cleanses gently, thoroughly. Millions of packages used.

Monthly Proceedings Board of Supervisors

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The amount so borrowed be repaid out of the first funds to be received from the State and taxes to be received and collected for the expenses of said schools for the 1939-1940 session.

Respectfully submitted, Hancock County School Board. Supervisor Shaw offered and moved the adoption of the following order:

There coming on for consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, the petition of the County School Board of said County, signed by a majority of the members of said Board and the County Superintendent of Education, petitioning this Board to borrow the sum of \$7,000.00 in anticipation of taxes to be collected and school funds to be received for the 1939-1940 session of the Hancock County Common Schools; and the Board having considered said petition doth find:

That the Hancock County common schools commenced their regular 1939-1940 session on the 1st day of September 1939, and whereas, there is now due to be paid the sum of \$7,000.00 for teachers' salaries and school carriers for the operation of said public schools during the said sum of \$7,000.00 should be borrowed to pay the same; now therefore be it

Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that Hancock County borrow the sum of \$7,000.00 from the Hancock Bank, a Mississippi banking corporation, for the purpose of paying the aforesaid teachers' salaries and school carriers incurred for operation of said county common schools during said 1939-1940 school year session, and that the President and Clerk of this Board, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to effect said loan and to execute a proper promissory note payable to said Hancock Bank, as evidence of said indebtedness, said note to be payable at the County Depository, and to mature and fall due to be paid on February 1st, 1940, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, from date until paid, and that said sum, when so borrowed from said bank, be deposited in the proper county school fund and be used for the purposes of paying said obligations in

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, on February 4, 1935, Virginia Grace, Matthew A. Grace, Edwin H. Grace, Daniel H. Grace, Milton C. Grace, and Harold S. Grace executed a Deed of Trust to Ethel H. Gex, Trustee to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 29, pages 397-398, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the holder thereof under the provisions of the Deed of Trust, on December 1st, 1939, appointed Ethel H. Gex, which appointment is duly recorded in Vol. 34, pages 228, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, legal holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned substituted trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust; Now, therefore, I will on

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between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi the undivided eighth-ninths interests of the above named parties, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

1st. That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and thus described: Having a frontage of 200 or more feet front on the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, or Mississippi Sound, and extending back between parallel lines 200 feet or more apart, on a course N. 45 degrees W. 3000 feet, more or less to the Southern lines of a public street running parallel to and adjoining the right of way of the L. and N. O. R. and known as the South R. R. Street; which said land was formerly designated as Lots 53 and 54 of the Second Ward, Town of Waveland, as per plat of said town made by W. R. Seal, surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, Nov. 5, 1888; but which said land is now known as Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, as per the present official map of said town made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the said County, July 5, 1905, being bounded as follows: On the Northeast by land of A. D. Britch Est., Southwest by Mrs. A. F. Delbert, Southeast by said Gulf of Mexico, and Northwest by South R. R. Street.

And that further parcel or tract of land designated as Lot Number 51 of the Third Ward, Town of Waveland, as per the present official map of said town referred to which said lot extends from the property line of Mrs. A. F. Delbert on the east back to the aforesaid South R. R. Street on the Northwest.

The above tracts of lands being the same property conveyed to Laura Keon Martinez by Eppie E. Barr and John J. Barr by two separate deeds, the first of which is dated May 18, 1901, and recorded in Book A-1, pp. 19 and 20 of the Records of Deeds for Hancock County, Miss., and the second of said deeds dated September 11, 1901 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk for the aforesaid County and State in Book 2-1, pages 421-422.

Being the identical land conveyed by Richard James Martinez and Mrs. Laura Keon Martinez to John D. Grace, by deed dated April 27, 1920, and recorded in Vol. D-2, pages 56-57, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

Advertised, posted and dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1939.

WENA G. PHILLIPS, Substituted Trustee

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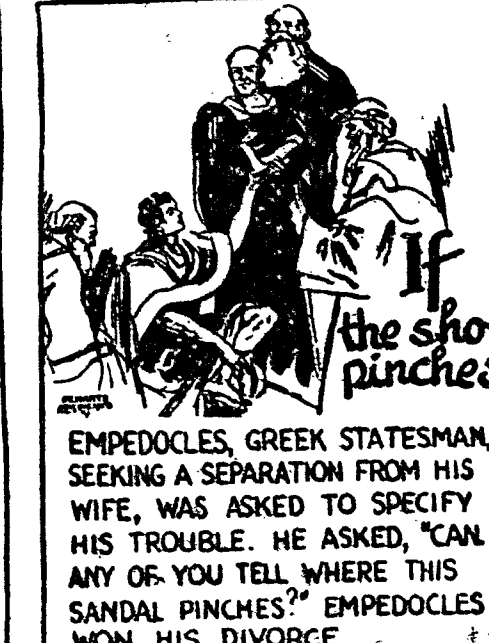
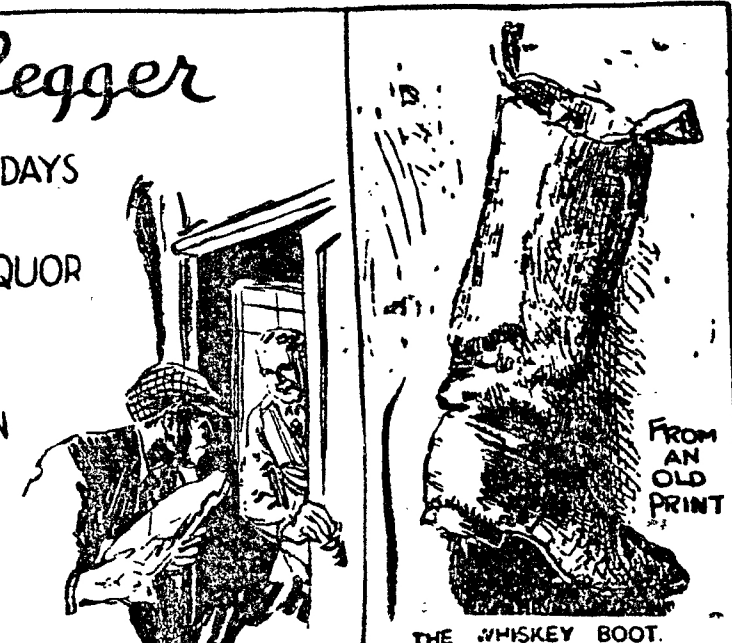
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The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

curred for the 1939-1940 school year session and for no other purpose; and that the sum so borrowed be repaid out of funds to be received from the State and taxes to be collected by legal levies in the county for the operation of the common schools of Hancock County, Mississippi, levied for the 1939-1940 school year, which funds are specifically pledged to the repayment of said loan; and the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to set aside for the first school funds received for the purpose of paying the amount so borrowed with interest thereon; and that such funds, so pledged, be used for no other purpose.

Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at a special meeting held on this, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1939, pursuant to call and notice by statute provided.

President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi. Supervisor Wheat seconded said motion, and on call of the roll the members of the Board voted as follows:

Supervisor Murphy voted aye. Supervisor Shaw voted aye. Supervisor Wheat voted aye. Supervisor Keller voted aye. Supervisor Lott voted aye.

Whereupon said motion was declared carried and said order legally adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion, made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres.

DECEMBER MEETING, 1939. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, December 4, 1939 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board, Calvin Shaw, John B. Wheat, Jack Lott, and T. E. Keller, members; Claud Monti, Sheriff of said county, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the privilege of keeping the County funds and the funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector, and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 4344 of the Code of 1930. And that copy of the minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in the adjoining counties; notice to provide that the bids of the said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping said funds of said County shall be received at the January meeting of said Board, and must be on file by 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 15, A. D. 1940.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday

Weston as County Engineers be dispensed with as of December 31, 1939. Whereas this Board had directed the Clerk of this Board to advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County asphaltic concrete as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this board, and

Whereas sundry bids were submitted to this Board and it appeared that the bid of the Asphalt Paving Company, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

December 4, 1939. To The Hancock County Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen:

In response to your advertisement for the coming year's requirements for asphaltic concrete to be delivered at the present site on any road designated by the Board of Supervisors, I wish to submit the following bid.

Price per square yard per 1 inch thickness—\$0.2825 (this one inch thickness is based on 100 pounds of asphaltic concrete per square yard).

THE ASPHALTIC PAVING CO. C. L. Daniels.

Note: This bid covers the cost of the services for an independent testing laboratory selected by the bidder and accepted by the Board of Supervisors.

Be it ordered by the Board that the bid of the Asphalt Paving Company for the sum of \$0.2825 per sq. yd. per 1 inch thickness be and the same is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered that the successful bidder, the Asphaltic Paving Company, be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$2000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 917 of the Laws of 1933 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed, and that said demands and accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

3903, 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 1914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970, 3971, 3972, 3973, 3974, 3975, 3976, 3977, 3978, 3979, 3980, 3981, 3982, 3983, 3984, 3985, 3986, 3987, 3988, 3989, 3990, 3991, 3992, 3993, 3994, 3995, 3996, 3997, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025.

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Morning, December 11, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President. Monday morning, December 11, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, December 4, 1939.

Whereas W. J. Gex, Jr., has resigned as Attorney for this Board effective as of this date, and Whereas the Board has considered the said resignation and being of the opinion that the same should be accepted.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the said resignation of W. J. Gex, Jr., as Attorney for this Board, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it ordered by the Board that D. M. Russell, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed attorney for this Board effective as of this date at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from the Road Protection Bond Fund and Bridge Bond Fund, and that the Clerk issue the necessary receipt warrants and warrants effecting said transfer.

Whereas, petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred and that the present owners desire that said property be assessed to them,

It is therefore ordered that the land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing therein as the owners for the year 1939, to-wit:

All Bl. 1-2, Favre's 2nd Addition to Pearlinton. Lots 11, 12, Bl. 3. All Bl. 5.

Lots 1 to 6 inc., Bl. 10. All Blks. 16 to 22 inc. Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, Frac. 3, 4, 5, Bl. 24, Favre's 2nd Addition to Pearlinton.

From H. Weston Lbr. Co., to Mrs. Cornelius Williams and Mrs. Lillie Crusco: All Bl. 30.

All Blks. 12 & 13. All Blks. 31 to 34 inc. All Blks. 42 to 49 inc. All Blks. A. & C. Favre's 2nd Addition to Pearlinton.

From Merchants Bank & Trst Co., to Mary E. Gardebled: Lots 445 & 446, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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City Echoes

—Mary Frances Scaife has returned from a visit of a few days with relatives in Slidell, La.

—Mrs. Carrie Nolan and attractive little daughter, Carolyn, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Nolan's parents at Pelahatchie, Miss.

—The Misses Beverly Jean Davis and Mildred Hancock spent part of their Christmas holidays with Miss Bernadine Garvin in Laurel.

—Mrs. E. A. Joyner is visiting with her nephew, C. A. Boyett, and his family at Bogalusa, La., enjoying the New Year's holidays with them.

—Little Miss Gloria Little was the guest of her cousin for a few days at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murtagh.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beranger and children Carol Ann and Coleman, went the New Year's week-end at their summer home here on Sycamore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giering, Jr., announce birth of a son Edmund J. Giering III, on December 30, at Natchitoches, La. Best wishes and congratulations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Flink and baby visited in New Orleans New Year's Sunday and were the house guests of Miss A. Werner for the day.

—Miss Thelma Piazza has returned from Gulfport where she was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. A. Piazza and her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. Glenn Cormier.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giering spent the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giering, Jr., at Natchitoches, La., motoring to and fro.

—Mr. J. C. Lee, foreman of the crew of telephone employees doing special work in and about Bay St. Louis, returned on Tuesday from a visit of two weeks with his family in Crofton, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sumrall and small sons, Thomas and Lanson, spent the holidays back home visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sumrall and their many friends in Laurel.

—Mr. Walter James Phillips, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Phillips, after spending the holiday season here, returned on Tuesday morning to resume his studies at the University of Sewanee, at Sewanee, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pravatia and Mrs. P. D. Pravatia, of Slidell, La., returned to their homes on Monday after motoring here to attend the New Year's party at the home of Mrs. A. Scaife.

—Miss Nettie Holloman and her brother, Jack, who is employed by the Chemical Department of the Hercules Powder Plant at Hattiesburg, spent the holidays with their family here and at Logtown.

—The Misses Louise and Marjorie Heitzman enjoyed a week's visit in New Orleans and Algiers visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Younger and enjoying the New Year's in one of the bright spots of New Orleans.

—Misses Helene Kergosian and Iris Davis have returned and resumed their studies at Bay High School after a visit with the L. J. Folse's in Jackson, Miss., for New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curran had as their guests for the holidays Mr. V. L. Giequel of New Orleans, and also on Christmas Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan, of Pass Christian.

—Mrs. B. C. Moreland mother of Miss Lois Moreland member of Bay High School faculty spent several days the latter part of last week and the beginning of the present week visiting with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

—Eugene Roger Manieri, enlisted in the U. S. Navy and home on furlough, visited with his sister Naomi during the holidays at her home on Washington street.

—Eldredge Helwick and Joseph Yarbrough and the Misses Elsie McCaleb and Margaret Hickey, of Pass Christian, made up a party enjoying dancing on New Year's Eve at Bradley's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Olivari returned to their home at Houston, Texas after spending the New Year holidays with their relatives, Mrs. F. Olivari and Mrs. M. Beyer and daughter, and other relatives. They were accompanied back to Texas by Miss Alberta Beyer who will spend a while visiting in Houston.

—The Misses Anna Mae Ploue and Elise McCaleb and Joseph di Benedetto and Lucien Kidd were members of a party enjoying the New Year's festivities at one of the bright spots on the Coast on Saturday last.

—Christmas cheer even spread itself behind the bars in the county prison with Mrs. Claud Monti, wife of former Sheriff Monti, preparing a special dinner and sweets for each of the prisoners on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Parrillo of Destrehan, La., spent New Year's Day visiting at the home of Mrs. Octave Fayard. Miss Gloria Parrillo returned with her parents to New Orleans where she resumes her studies at St. Joseph's Academy.

—Miss Lucille Murphy, popular member of the personnel of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company and daughter of Supervisor Chas. B. Murphy, spent the week-end in Biloxi visiting with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Starks.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey, of Morgan City, were guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Banderet for the Christmas holidays and coming to attend the dance given at Reed Hotel by the S. J. A. Parents Club.

—Miss Loretta Smith had as her guest for New Year's at the home of her parents on Hancock street, Mr. John S. Garst, of Clarksdale, Miss., who journeyed as far as Gulfport with a party of friends from the Delta who drove into New Orleans to attend the game there.

—Mrs. C. B. Crisler returned to her home in New Orleans Monday afternoon after spending New Year's Eve and New Year's Day visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice C. Buckley. Mrs. Buckley spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. S. Gilmore drove to Meridian to visit with her father Mr. A. Taylor, who has been seriously ill. Accompanying Mrs. Gilmore part of the way here the little Misses Ruth Gray and Eloise Brown who visited friends and relatives near Meridian.

—The Bay St. Louis Fire Department was called out about 11 o'clock last Friday night to fight a fire of undetermined origin in the cottage occupied by Son Nelson, employee of the Globe Laundry, located on Esterbrook street. The roof of the house burned and considerable damage was suffered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitt and little family are preparing to move from the Cagle property on Carroll avenue which they have occupied for the past few years and have leased the attractive cottage owned by Magnus M. Moody, on Main street near Necaise Avenue which has been completely renovated for them.

—Mesdames Geo. R. Rea, Leo W. Seal and Eugene Mogabgab motored to Gulfport on Tuesday morning and attended a meeting of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs held in the Yacht Club at Gulfport. Mrs. Rea is president, Mrs. Mogabgab, secretary and Mrs. Seal treasurer of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

—Iris Davis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, entertained members of the younger set including several of the boarding school of St. Stanislaus College who remained here for the holidays, at a dance at her home on Carroll avenue on last Thursday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Jackie Graves of New Orleans.

—Different members of the Briggs family visiting in Bay St. Louis for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briggs, of Pharr, Texas, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Minna W. Briggs who left on Tuesday morning for their home after a delightful visit here. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs, of San Antonio, Texas, were also visitors here and in New Orleans, staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston and attending the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans on New Year's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter returned home last Friday evening from Evans City, Pa., where they spent Christmas with Mr. Porter's father and family. They motored through much ice and snow and back to the beautiful Gulf Coast to again see the poinsettias blooming in the open. Great country this, says Mr. Porter. They were accompanied by their son, Edward.

—The pupils of the Webb school enjoyed a large Christmas tree with many lovely gifts adorning same which were later distributed to the children with their teachers, Miss Frances Scaife and Miss Mildred Wheat, responsible for Santa's visit there, having derived a sum of money from a penny party which enabled them to buy gifts to place on their tree.

—Misses Miriam and Levia Engman attended the performance of "Taming of the Shrew" at the New Orleans auditorium.

—Miss Carol Stevenson has returned from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vardin, in New Orleans, where she enjoyed New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang, who reside on Union near Second street, welcomed a little stranger, a son, during Christmas week. This newest addition is to their twins, two attractive little Misses, Joyce Lee and Jo Ann.

—Mr. Alvah P. Smith, Jr., who holds a responsible position with the movie business at Oklahoma City, flew back to that city after spending New Year's with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith and his family. The visit, back home, was a short one, but "Junior," enjoyed every moment of his stay with relatives and friends.

—Bay St. Louis on Monday saw a regular exodus of its citizens when a great number of football fans journeyed to New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game between Tulane University and Texas A. & M. teams and the trains and highway both had their share of passengers for this great event.

—Mr. Frank Bryan, Dean of the College of English at Northwestern University, at Chicago, Illinois, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan on last Sunday. Mr. Bryan visited with his relatives here after attending the convention in New Orleans last week of the Society of Modern Languages.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Soniat were called to New Orleans on Tuesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Soniat's sister's husband, Louis Joseph Demarest, Sr., who was buried on Tuesday in St. Roch Cemetery, after requiem mass at St. Ann's church.

—Mr. Demarest was known in Waveland where the family summered each year maintaining a home on Sears avenue, and the Soniat's have the sympathy of their many friends.

—Welcome and most agreeable visitors to the Coast during the holidays were Mrs. Lulu Crump and daughter, Miss Nannie Mayes Crump, the latter affiliated with the staff of The Sea Coast Echo, who motored down from Washington, D. C. While on the Coast they visited Bay St. Louis friends and the regret was generally expressed that these charming ladies could not remain for a longer visit.

—Dr. and Mrs. Walter N. Frick and family, summer residents from New Orleans, spent the holidays at their new home on Waveland beach. The Doctor and Mrs. Frick entertained a number of friends in honor of New Year's Eve, watching the old year go out and the New Year's arrival.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kidd, after spending three weeks here visiting relatives and friends, left from New Orleans Wednesday forenoon for their home in Guatemala City, planning a return visit during 1941.

—While here Mr. Kidd purchased a dwelling in Carroll Avenue for his own and family use. Their departure is regretted by a wide circle of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Seuzeneap entertained at a large family dinner at their apartment on Keller Avenue on New Year's Day, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kidd, preparatory to their departure for their home in Guatemala City, Guatemala, on Wednesday from New Orleans.

—Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Seuzeneap, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Kidd, and Mrs. E. P. Ivy.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wells, the former editor and publisher of the Clinton, (Tenn.) Courier, were among the house guests of Mrs. Wells' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, for the holidays.

—The Courier is one of the leading Southern weekly newspapers and enjoys both a wide circulation and patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were welcome callers on The Sea Coast Echo and visited the printing plant.

—It is interesting to note that Mrs. Wells is a valued assistant to her husband in publishing his newspaper.

—Work on contract of remodeling and in part building the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh, North Beach, has begun in earnest and is rapidly progressing. Architect Murtugh of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis drew the plans and is supervising architect. Arthur A. Johnson has the main contract for carpenter work and other work has been sub-contracted. This promises to be one of more complete and attractive homes on the fashionable beach front. In the meantime, Mr. Boh and family have leased a dwelling nearby.

—The Sisters of St. Joseph enjoyed a ride about the beach and different sections of Bay St. Louis and also as far as Pass Christian in the St. Stanislaus bus on last Friday night when they were the guests of Brother Peter on a sight-seeing tour of the many beautiful Christmas trees and decorations on the homes and public buildings here.

—The Sisters also visited the beautiful crib in the home of Mrs. Frank Martin on Julia street and expressed great pleasure at the many and ornate Christmas decorations appearing all over the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Lizana, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Aime and two interesting children, returned home a few days ago from an extensive auto trip that took them as far as cities in Ohio, visiting principally at Cambridge, and continuing their journey as far East as Pittsburgh. Traveling in their recently-purchased Oldsmobile, which they purchased from the Ben Hill local agency, they report a most satisfactory trip, their car carrying a special heater. Mr. Lizana reports business conditions throughout the territory he traveled as most encouraging.

Personal and General

MR. AND MRS. BRYAN AND SONS ENTERTAIN AT NEW YEAR PARTY

The spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, on New Year's Eve was the scene of one of the large holiday parties with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan holding open house and entertaining nearly a hundred guests throughout the evening, from Bay St. Louis and the adjoining cities.

The reception rooms of the Bryan home were beautiful with Christmas decorations and a table resplendent with lace, silver and crystal and lighted tapers. The beautifully decorated doorway added its word of welcome to the many callers who enjoyed this gala event and were personally greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their two splendid sons, Messrs. John and James.

Mrs. Bryan as the gracious hostess was assisted by the two equally gracious sisters, Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank.

This beautiful affair, so genuine in its hospitality and so charmingly planned and carried out, was one of the high spots of the number of like beautiful affairs along the Coast for the evening.

It was a fitting setting to greet the New Year, nothing omitted in its appointments, and the fact that so many lovely people had assembled for the occasion made it well a memorable affair.

DR. AND MRS. WOLFE ENTERTAIN AT COCKTAIL PARTY

On Tuesday night Dr. and Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe entertained at a cocktail party at their home on Carroll avenue.

The reception rooms of the Wolfe home, one of the handsomest here, were aglow with decorations in keeping with the Christmas season, great clusters of pine and pine burs with red bulbs reflecting red lights from behind banked about throughout the reception rooms and with a centerpiece of red gladioli on a lovely table in the dining room, and a huge and beautifully decorated Christmas tree towering in the living room.

Guests for this occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. L. Maumus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Betzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Catchings, Mr. and Mrs. O. Catchings, of Oneida, N. Y., Mrs. M. L. Juden, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex, Misses Jane Juden, Thelma Gex, and Ethel Gex, and Messrs. Robert Camors, Ray Hapes and Dr. Ramsey.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE JOSEPH SCHARFF'S

On New Year's Eve the spacious Scharff home on Carroll avenue was the scene of a gay party, with open house prevailing, and callers from early in the evening until early in the morning enjoying the well known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff and joining in the festive occasion on which the old year was ushered out and the New Year welcomed. Their hospitality is unbounded and the guests needless to say enjoyed every moment of the time.

MISS THELMA EAGAN BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. ROBERT HORGAN

Weddings claimed quite a lot of interest in Bay St. Louis in the past week, prominent among which was that of Miss Thelma Eagan, second daughter of Mrs. Lydia Eagan and sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe, and Robert Horgan, only son of Mrs. S. Horgan, of Mobile, Ala., which was celebrated in Gulfport on last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe as attendants.

Mrs. Horgan was attired in a costume dress of blue with black hat and accessories, and Mrs. Wolfe wore a dress of dusty rose and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Horgan were registered at Hotel Markham, after which they visited with Mrs. Horgan's mother Mrs. Eagan in New Orleans and spent a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe on Main street and on Thursday will visit with Mr. Horgan's family in Mobile, before returning to Louisville, Ky., where they will reside in one of the Olympic Apartments at Third and Breckenridge streets.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Horgan are well known in Bay St. Louis where they were members of the accounting department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad here, before its transfer to Louisville, and where Mrs. Horgan attended school and was reared.

MR. AND MRS. LEO G. FORD HOSTS TO INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Ford on New Year's Eve entertained a large crowd at one of the many informal cocktail parties at their home on Ulman avenue with friends calling throughout the evening to join in the merry party and accept of their genial hospitality of their host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford and their son, Owen, have returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perenchik, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Penrose, Jr., and Miss Louise Crawford at the homestead on Citizen street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald's house guests for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren and daughters, Natalie and Dorothy, residents of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wells of Clinton, Tenn., and Dr. and Mrs. James Overall of Nashville, Tenn.

MISS DEL BONDIO'S NEW YEAR PARTY

An event of coast-wide interest was the very lovely New Year's Eve party given at Blue Heaven, the hospitable home of Miss Leonora C. Del Bondio, on Pass Christian boulevard.

This was the tenth annual party of its kind and Miss Del Bondio's well known and lavish manner of entertaining assured a hearty response to the number of invitations that had gone out a week previously.

The party was first in the form of a reception. Later a few games of cards interested the guests and after 11 o'clock as the mid-night hour approached revelry reigned.

Included in the program were the greetings and salutations of the New Year by Mr. George E. Pitcher, preceded by the singing of a number of original verses that had been prepared for the occasion, with Dr. James A. Evans as cheer leader. Mr. Pitcher's address was a finished product of a big heart and a bright mind and fitting to the occasion.

Mrs. C. B. Crisler, of New Orleans, mother of Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, who speaks over the radio from time to time in New Orleans, delivered the message for the new year, after which Miss Jane Lang read a letter of greetings from the nuns of the convent at Pass Christian, addressed to Miss Del Bondio.

Mrs. Crisler's message for the new year follows:

On this day of beginnings, a day so young, so fresh, a day stepping out from eternity as the first born, I am most happy to be with you, Christmas has passed. Christmas the anniversary that for countless generations has been celebrated with joy and rejoicing. Joy! Joyous! Rejoicing! Words just like in their sheer beauty—spoken they delight the tongue, written they enhance the eye, heard they are sweetest music to the ear.

At this season all hearts yearn to have a part in the gladness of the world so expectant of good gifts. We are about to take the road of the New Year, a road paved with golden resolutions closely hedged on either side by shrubs sprouting white buds of hope.

What better resolutions could be made than a pledge to change the viewpoint of someone devoid of hope whose life seems a futile effort and show them that with the dawn of each day there is a chance to start anew.

May each of you give and receive the supreme gift, Love! May this gift in your heart make you a radiating center of Divine Love.

And now my wish to our hostess whose gracious hospitality we have so enjoyed to-night and to each of her guests: May the spirit of Love go before you down the golden road making easy your way. May the white buds of hope blossom into flowers of fulfillment. May glorious thoughts of deeds well done fill your hearts with happiness and may all you hope for each ambition dream, reach sweet fruition in this glad New Year.

The response of the evening was delivered by Miss Del Bondio who greeted her guests on the threshold of the New Year with a smile of enduring love and countenance radiant as the colors that precede the dawn of a new day.

Miss Del Bondio's remarks follow:

"Again I have the great pleasure of extending to my friends a warm cordial welcome. Judging by the smiles and joyous looks, everyone is happy so off you dear people present it may well be said if a good face is a letter of recommendation a good heart is surely a letter of credit."

"In the year that is dawning for us, let us cherish our friends for friendship is the finest ship in the fleet of life."

"Beware of fault finding and the first misunderstanding for the little rift within the lute which by and by will make the music mute. And slowly widening silence all."

"Greet the New Year with confidence, always remember that every day is a fresh beginning, every morn is the world made anew."

"May your horn of plenty be always over flowing; may your happiness be vast as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam, and may your loving cup be always brimming full with never an enemy to tip it over."

The guests of the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Austin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ambler, Col. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and George E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wittmann, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Livergood, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy E. Cutrer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. C. B. Crisler, Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, Mrs. Fred Mattes, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. Louise Bullard, Mrs. George Gary, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Joseph Wittmann, Miss Fay Frawley, Miss Ann Livergood, Miss Marjorie Knott, Miss Nettie Fitzpatrick, Miss Katie Fitzpatrick, Miss Elena Patenotte, Miss Edna Knott, Miss Jane Lang, Miss Lydia M. Mattes, Mr. Eugene P. Boyd, Mr. Arthur Lang, Mr. H. Fitzpatrick, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Dr. James A. Evans, Mr. George Cronovich, and others.

Handsome trophies were awarded to the card players.

Bride, ladies—Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Augusta Mattes.

Gentlemen—Mr. Eugene P. Boyd, Mr. Victor Austin, Mr. Arthur Lang, "Five Hundred" ladies—Mrs. F. Wittmann, Mrs. James Wittmann, Miss Katie Fitzpatrick.

Gentlemen—Mr. George Cronovich, Dr. Jas. A. Evans, Mr. Q. Cutrer.

Mrs. Logan and Mr. Cronovich were the successful winners in the New Year Contest.

Miss Del Bondio was assisted in receiving by Miss Marie Bertrand and Miss Hazel Abbley.

THE DOG HOUSE REVELLERS ENTERTAIN AT ANNUAL PARTY

On last Friday night the club known as "The Dog House Revellers" composed of a group of Coast residents which numbers a good number of Bay persons, entertained at a most novel affair—a circus—in the large ballroom of the Miramar Hotel at Pass Christian when members attended arrayed in costumes symbolic of the saw-dust ring and enjoyed dancing and breakfast after.

Noted among the maskers were lions in costume, bare-back riders, tigers, lion-tamers, clowns, the bearded lady and the skinny man. Part of the evening was given over to entertainment when members were advised ahead of time that a number of ferocious animal were caged and would perform and were shown the thrill of the evening—a number of small mice in a trap.

MUCH ACTIVITY MARKS THE HOLIDAY AND PRE-CARNIVAL SEASON

The holiday season has been bright with a round of continuous enjoyment by members of the college and school sets, and with egg-nog, cocktail and numerous other parties enjoyed by the younger and older married persons. The football and athletic events in New Orleans have also claimed their share of Bay St. Louisians motoring in for the different events, and with the approach of the Carnival season in the near future, many numbers are preparing to attend the dances and balls of the various Carnival organizations and take active part in the round of social events attendant to the Carnival.

A large group of the younger married set enjoyed a delightful egg-nog party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Catchings before the dance given at Reed Hotel by St. Joseph Academy Parents Club. The reception rooms of the Catchings home were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors and with mantels and vases aglow with Christmas candles and yupon and holly berries, and a towering Christmas tree aglow with lights in a corner of the living room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Kidd, who were married in New Orleans on Wednesday of last week, are spending their honeymoon in Bay St. Louis, after which they will leave for Honduras where the groom holds a responsible and lucrative position.

Mrs. Kidd was Miss Thriftly before her marriage and well known socially both in New Orleans and in Bay St. Louis.

A number of friends assembled last week at the home of Mrs. E. C. Carrere in compliment to Mrs. Harry C. Glover on the occasion of her birthday and enjoyed the noon and afternoon hours in luncheon-bridge.

This was one of the many delightful events which marked the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, who reside in Oklahoma City, Okla., came down for the New Year holidays and visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrere and Mrs. August Claverie motored to New Orleans New Year's Day and attended the sugar bowl football game.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A large and gay party was enjoyed on New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Andrea Scaife when Mrs. Scaife and her daughters entertained a number of their friends and relatives on the occasion of the New Year holiday.

The large dining room of the Scaife home was transformed into a dance floor and music from a record player provided dance music, and the sun parlor and reception rooms of the home were decorated in the Christmas colors. A feature of the evening was that Mrs. Scaife was assisted in entertaining by her seven daughters, the Misses Amelia, Marjorie, Frances, and Josie and Mesdames Leo Murtagh, Charles Carter, Curtis Matherne, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Scaife and Mr. and Mrs. John Scaife, all at home for the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Mrs. Arthur T. Price, wish to thank one and all for their kindness so generously manifested during her illness and subsequent death and the spirit of friendship that with which we were so loyally favored.

To the Bride Funeral Home at New Orleans, to the Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, to the Rev. Leo F. Fahey, to the many who remembered us in our time of stress with messages of sympathy, floral offerings and personal solicitude, we wish to here express and to register our thanks with feeling of profound gratitude.

Gratefully,
THE PRICE FAMILY.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 30, 1939.

HEITZMAN-TACONI

Mr. and Mrs. August Taconi are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Leola, to Owen Heitzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heitzman, which was celebrated in Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor.

Mrs. Heitzman was attired in a rust colored costume and hat and was attended by Miss Rosemary Blaize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blaize, who was dressed in brown, both wearing shoulder corsages. Mr. Heitzman was attended by Frank Taconi.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents on St. John street. Mr. and Mrs. Heitzman will reside in Violet, La., where Mr. Heitzman is employed.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Miss Gloria Parrillo of Destrehan, La., entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Octave Fayard on Main street on Friday evening, having as her guests nine couples of the school set. The living room was decorated in poinsettias and Christmas colors were carried out in the refreshments. The following enjoyed an evening of cards and dancing: Misses Gloria Parrillo, Leontine Ziegler, Thelma Telhiard, Lillie Olsen, Beverly Garcia, Gertrude Monti, Mary Scaife Evelyn Taconi, Janice Garcia of Bay St. Louis and Miss Jack Gray of New Orleans; and Messrs. Billie Chapman, Billie Olsen, Johnny Shannon, Harry Tucker, Cyrille Piazza, Phillip Scaife, Robert Taconi, Daniel Ziegler, and John Valrin.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Hancock County WPA Free Library has resumed its regular schedule and the school children may be cognizant of the fact the library is open each school day at noon and until noon on Saturdays.

A copy of the book "Pinocchio" for the very young readers has arrived at the library. Read it before you lose the picture.

Miss Louise Crawford, Assistant Supervisor Library Extension project left Wednesday morning for Jackson and George counties in the interest of library work. She will be absent through Friday but this will make no change in library schedule here.

MRS. GIANELLONI DIES

A message received carries the information that Mrs. Gianelloni, of Baton Rouge and Bay St. Louis, died at Havana last week and was buried at Baton Rouge Saturday. She was the mother of the Gianelloni brothers students at St. Stanislaus College, and was generally well known.

Argentina interns 1,039 officers and men of the Graf Spee.

Welles ridicules Molotov charge that U. S. rules Cuba.

Farm marketing income for year is estimated at \$7,625,000,000.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Mrs. Juanita Briede Curry.

You are summoned